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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Self, Shelley :
In re Application of: Garcia et al. : Title:
Serial No.: 09/918,168 : PLANER APPARATUS
Filed: July 30, 2001 :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, PA
January 14, 2005

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Sir:

Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application
(hereinafter, "Applicant") respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and
remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19,
2004:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.